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TAGS: AORG, PFOR, BIE, FR  
SUBJECT: BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS (BIE): LOS  
ANGELES UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

1. RENE CHALON HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO RICHARD HENRY CONCERNING THE  
STATUS OF THE LOS ANGELES EXHIBITION:  
"MR. CHALON REGRETS HAVING MISSED MR. HENRY'S TELEPHONE  
CALL. MRS. DUFRENE HOWEVER HAS ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS  
HE ASKED. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM  
THAT THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS (BIE) WILL  
NOT MANIFEST ANY OFFICIAL REACTION IF BY THE 1ST OF  
MAY THE ORGANIZERS OF THE LOS ANGELES EXHIBITION HAVE  
NOT COMMUNICATED THEIR DECISION. PRESIDENT REID IS IN  
AGREEMENT WITH THIS ACTION.

HOWEVER, IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOME DELEGATES FROM  
COUNTRIES WHICH INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSAL  
EXHIBITION IN 1981 WILL EXPRESS THEIR DISILLUSIONMENT.  
ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE SITUATION IN LOS ANGELES  
WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (CONSEIL  
D'ADMINISTRATION) WHICH WOULD TAKE ANY DECISION  
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REQUIRED.

IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO RECONTACT THE BIE AFTER  
MAY 15 TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER."

2. COMMENT - CHALON WAS OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
PROBLEMS OF THE LOS ANGELES EXHIBITION WHEN HE

CONTACTED THE EMBASSY. HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT  
CONSIDERATION OF POSTPONING THE MAY 1 DEADLINE WOULD  
HAVE TO AWAIT THE CONVOCAION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
IN JULY. MEANWHILE HE IS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY  
GUARANTEE REGARDING THAT BODY'S EVENTUAL DECISION.  
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